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Casey Investigation

KEN ALVORD: A four month investigation by the Senate Intelligence Committee into the business dealings and disclosure practices of CIA Director William Casey apparently going to come to a conclusion today with a short report coming out.

On the Live Line is one of the members of that committee. Senator Patrick Leahy, Democrat of Vermonth. Good morning Senator.

SENATOR PATRICK LEAHY: Good morning.

ALVORD: What should we look for or read into the report which the committee will issue?

SEN. LEAHY: Well, the committee goes into a number of the allegations that were raised, details what we've done to answer them then gives our answers. It's final conclusion is probably the interesting part. A majority of the committee have voted that they do not find Mr. Casey unfit. Many feel that is not the most ringing endorsement that one might receive.

ALVORD: I was going to ask you about that wording, finding him not unfit to serve as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. It almost -- it almost sounds like the committee is trying to say something but not saying it.

SEN. LEAHY: Well, there was -- there was quite a bit of debate on that. There were not an awful lot of people arguing for a stronger endorsement.

I did not sign that part of the report myself. I felt that the determination of whether he's fit or unfit to serve is really appropriate to be made only be the President at this point.